

January 10, 1983

Ivan W. Smith, Chairman  
Administrative Judge  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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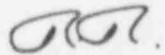
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In the Matter of  
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY  
(Byron Station, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Dear Administrative Judges:

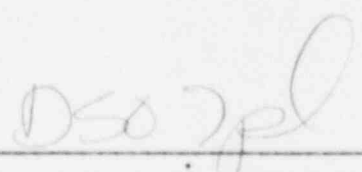
This is to inform you that the Staff will not move for reconsideration or modification of the Board's January 4, 1983 "Memorandum and Order Requiring Staff Responses to Written Interrogatories." While the Staff disagrees with the Board's construction of 10 CFR § 2.720(h)(2)(ii) and its application in this case, in the interest of avoiding delay we will provide responses to the interrogatories in accordance with the Board's Order, reserving our right to seek appellate review after issuance of the initial decision.

Sincerely,



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